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Lisbon, Auguſt 11, N. S.

BY Letters from Cadiz of the 27th paſt we have Advice, that Commodore Stewart being arrived at Mequinez, where he had met with a very favourable Reception, had directed the Dover and Sheerneſs Men of War, to attend in the Bay of Tetuan, in order to take on board the Britiſh Captives, who are to be ſet at Liberty by Virtue of the Treaty between His Britannick Majeſty and the Emperour of Morocco. On the 3d Inſtant the Durſley Galley, and Yeſterday the Newcaſtle, Britiſh Men of War, arrived here from Cadiz. The Prince of Portugal has lately been indiſpoſed, but at preſent is on the mending Hand.

Paris, Aug. 23. On the 20th Inſtant the King, accompanied by Count Clermont and the Marſhal de Villeroy, went to dine at la Meutte, and in the Afternoon his Majeſty took the Diverſion of Hunting. He came back to the Tuilleries in the Evening, and the French and Swiſs Guards being drawn up in his Paſſage, ſaluted him with three Volleys of Musket Shot. Yeſterday Morning his Majeſty with the Duke Regent, the Dukes of Chartres and Bourbon, the Prince of Conti, Count Clermont, and the Marſhal de Villeroy, went to the Church of St. Genevieve to hear Maſs; and almoſt the ſame Ceremony was obſerved on that Occaſion, as was ſome Days before, when his Majeſty came to Nôtre Dame. Deputies are expected here from moſt of the Provinces of this Kingdom, to Compliment his Majeſty upon his happy Recovery. A Penſion of 1000 Livres has been granted to each of the Phyſicians of this City who were called during the King's late Indiſpoſition to conſult with thoſe of his Majeſty. To Morrow Night being the Eve of St. Lewis's Day there will be a Concert of Muſick in the Tuillery-Gardens, which will be followed by a Fire-work as uſual, for which great Preparations have been made within this Fortnight paſt. The Accommodation between the two Parties of the Sorbonne is ſaid to be in great Forwardneſs by the Mediation of the firſt Preſident of the Parliament, and 'tis not doubted but the Court will give Leave to that Faculty to hold their uſual Aſſembly on the 1ſt of next Month. The Duke d'Aumont ſet out laſt Week for Bourbon to drink the Waters there. The Duke of Bouffleurs is to marry Madamoiſelle de Villeroy, Grand Daughter of the Marſhal of that Name; and a Match is agreed upon between M. de Monmorency, Son to the Duke of Luxembourg, and Madamoiſelle d'Auvergne, Daughter to the Duke of Bouillon, Great Chamberlain of France.

Whitehall, Auguſt 19.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable James Earl of Bute, one of the Gentlemen of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Ordinary.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Honourable Charles Cornwallis, one of the Grooms of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute Sir Walter Yonge, Sir John Stanley, Bar. John Pulteney, Thomas Walker, Eſqs; Sir Charles Peers, Kt. Robert Baylis, Eſq; and Sir John Evelyn Bar. to be His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for Managing and Levying His Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Richard Plummer, Eſq; Commiſſioner of Trade and Plantations.

Thomas Ripley, Eſq; has obtained His Majeſty's Grant of the Office of Chief Carpenter of all His Majeſty's Works and Buildings in England.

John Fleetwood, Eſq; Conſul-General for His Majeſty in the Kingdom of Naples, being lately arrived from thence, has been introduced to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, was very graciouſly received, and had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

Whitehall, Aug. 9, 1721.

Whereas the Briſtol Mail diſpatched from thence on Monday the 7th Inſtant, was laſt Night, between Eleven and Twelve a-Clock, robbed on the Road between Maidenhead and Slow, by one Highwayman, who carried off the Bath, Briſtol and Hungerford Bags; theſe are therefore to give Notice, that whoever apprehends the ſaid Perſon concerned in this Robbery, ſo as to have him convicted of the ſame, ſhall receive a Reward of 100 *l. to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Poſt-Office in London, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; and if any one of his Accomplices ſhall diſcover the Offender in the Manner aforeſaid, ſuch Perſon ſo making the Diſcovery, ſhall have the ſaid Reward of* 100 *l. and alſo His Majeſty's Pardon.*

CARTERET.

Whitehall, Aug. 16, 1721.

Whereas ſeveral Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms being in the Execution of their Duty upon the River Thames on the 14th Day of this Inſtant Auguſt above London-Bridge, met with two Gallies, one rowing with Fourteen Oars, and the other with Eleven, loaden with Goods, and upon the ſaid Officers making up to the ſaid Gallies, the Perſons who were in them threw great Quantities of Stones at the ſaid Officers, and bruiſed ſeveral of them, and one of the Men in the ſaid Gallies fired a Piſtol or Gun, and ſhot John Lamb a Waterman belonging to one of the Cuſtom-houſe Boats into the Head, whoſe Life is deſpaired of; and whereas Information has ſince been given, that the Perſon who fired the ſaid Piſtol or Gun is named John Coombs, and that the Perſons mentioned in the annexed Liſt were in the ſaid Gallies, together with ſeveral others whoſe Names are yet unknown, and all the ſaid Perſons are abſconded and fled from Juſtice: For the better encouraging the Diſcovery, and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſo heinous an Offence, His Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of 100 *l. to any Perſon or Perſons that ſhall apprehend the ſaid John Coombs, and of* 20 *l. to the Perſon or Perſons that ſhall apprehend any of the other Perſons hereunder named for each Perſon ſo apprehended, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of ſuch Offender reſpectively, over and above any other Reward which the Perſon or Perſons apprehending ſuch Offenders, or any of them, may by Law be entituled to.*

John Coombs, who fired and wounded the Officer; he is a luſty fair Man, about Five Foot and an half high, uſually wears a fair Wig, has a ſhort thick Noſe, and full Lips, aged about 35 *or* 40 *Years.*

John